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ELI PERKINS TO HIS DAUGHTER IN OKLAHOMA

Dearest daughter, gentle child,
The world looks brighter when you smile.

Ever thoughtful, kind and serene,
Every act of your life proclaims you a queen.

No place in your heart for envy and strife,
Choosing ever the pleasant paths of life.

In all your life not one harsh word
From your tender lips was ever heard.

For when tempest and trouble raged around,
You always brought the balm to heal the wound.

And I am lost in memory while
I recall the days when you were a child.

And how full of hope and joy was life
To you

When your young heart no shade of sorrow knew.

But alas! those days how quickly flown,
How soon to womanhood you had grown.

And took upon yourself the marriage vow,
That made you happy, both then and now.

And I sit in my home, all sad and forlorn,
For the last daughter I had with another man has gone.

Though amid strangers your life you may spend,
A life all given to kind deeds will always find friends.

And as you float on down the stream of time
This is the beautiful record you have left behind.

And this is why the mention of your name
Sets all the emotions of parental love aflame.

These were the tender memories awakened when
I wrote that little poem in nineteen hundred and ten.

VAUDEVILLE FEATURE

A State Fair without its funny features would be a strange affair, indeed. Therefore, one of the first duties of the Fair management annually, is to choose and secure an amusement company with wholesome, clean and interesting features for the entertainment of the public, as the great throngs, wearied with the long day of sight seeing and studying demand some light diversion.

The management of the Mississippi State Fair has always sought to place before its visitors only clean, wholesome shows for this purpose, and always reserves the right to withdraw any show to which objection is made by the citizens or directors. This has made it possible for them to place as fair a line of entertainments before the visitors as may be found at any Fair; and always to maintain the very best of order within the Midway limits.

This diversion they naturally seek along a "Midway," or a "Pike," or in the "Circus." And they generally find that which is sought.

The splendid companies which have been contracted with for this year will vary far excel any previous organizations brought to Jackson. In quantity, in quality, in equipment and in the high class of the various features, the visitors to the State Fair this year will find that they have been well treated by the management, and that in this feature alone they have been more than repaid for their visit to the Capital City.

Usually, these shows confine them-

selves to the effort to entertain their visitors. This year there will be something more, and in several of the tents will be located shows of an instructive, educational nature, from which the visitor may learn wonderful lessons.

Success Magazine for October contains a significant article by Ernest Poole, "America's Young Men," in which the author touches on the ambitions and various careers open to young men. Franklin P. Adams in "Lo, the Poor Musical Comedy," tells of the mixed and stressful sensations of writing a musical comedy to order, as experienced by O. Henry and himself. In "Marriage in America," Robert Haven Schuller gives some interesting figures founded on careful investigation of the attitude of college girls toward marriage. In an article entitled "What's the Matter With Our High Schools?" Benjamin C. Gruenberg shows the present trend of education and the increasing scope of the school in directing and forming the life interest of the pupils. The fiction numbers of the month are "The Thread," a very strong story of the Tropics by James Francis Dwyer; "A Swap in Physiques," by Wallace Irwin, is an amusing story, original in plot and whimsical in development. "The Rubie," by Zane Grey, is a baseball story full of exciting thrills for lovers of the game. "Jack and the Check Book" is the first of a series of Wall Street fairy stories by John Kendrick Bangs. "The Tenderfoot Goes Alligator Hunting," by Harris Dickson, is in that writer's usual entertaining style. Robert C. McElravy contributes a poem "To An Aeroplane." Orison Swett Marden's editorial for the month is entitled "Change the Thought, Change the Man."

GOOD NEWS

Many Okolona Readers Have Heard it and Profited Thereby

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Okolona are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Gilbert Ivy, Gutlin street, Okolona, Miss., says: "Some four years ago I was in such bad shape from kidney complaint that I was forced to give up my work. There were sharp, darting pains in every part of my body and the slightest exertion aggravated my suffering. Many times the pains through my loins were so severe and my back was so lame and sore that I could scarcely arise from a chair. I spent much money doctoring and trying remedies, but in spite of all my efforts, I obtained no relief. When Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me, I procured a box at Bearden & King's Drug Store and they helped me in a short time. I steadily improved until I was completely cured and the fact that the cure has been permanent gives me even more confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

If you want good insurance, cheap, read the advertisement of the American Life Association, Empire Building, Birmingham, Ala., and write for rates and terms. Say you saw ad in this paper.

ADDRESS ON GOOD ROADS

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 6, 1910.—Prest. W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, delivered an address here today before the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Congress in which he made an earnest plea for the construction of an improved system of highways throughout the Southeastern States, stressing the importance of wagon roads as a feature of transportation. He declared that it is the farmer who is most vitally interested in the improvement of the county roads, but that all are interested in the welfare of the farmer and in making conditions in the country so attractive as to turn the drift of population back from the cities to the farms.

Road conservation was advocated by Mr. Finley in the line of having improvements made on those roads radiating from market and shipping points, which are naturally of the of the greatest service to the farming population. The employment of competent road engineers by each county was recommended, as was the issuance of bonds to pay the first cost of expensive road improvement.

As illustrating the importance of good roads to the farmer Mr. Finley gave facts showing the relative cost of transportation over good and bad wagon roads and over highways, as follows:

Wagon road transportation is now the least economically efficient form of transportation that we have. Figures compiled by the office of public roads show that the cost of carrying one ton one mile on the country roads of the United States, good and bad, averages from 19 cents to 27 cents, while for the bad roads along the average is probably something over 30 cents per ton per mile. As Hon. L. W. Page, Director of the United States Office of Public Roads, has said:

"It is costing us about thirty-five times as much to haul our products over the wagon roads as it is to haul the same tonnage on the railroad."

How it affects the marketing of specific crops may be illustrated by stating some figures compiled by the office of public roads based on the crop year 1905 and 1906. These figures show that the average length of haul of the wheat crop of that year over the wagon roads was 9.4 miles, and that the average cost per ton per mile was 19 cents. The average length of haul of the corn crop of that year was 7.4 miles, and the average cost per ton per mile was 19 cents. The average length of haul of the cotton crop of that year was 11.8 miles and the average cost per ton per mile was 27 cents. It is estimated that the average cost per ton per mile of hauling each of these three crops to a market town or shipping station over good hard roads would have been ten cents, and that good roads would have meant a saving of \$10,256,058 in the cost of marketing the wheat crop of that year; \$12,709,278 in the cost of marketing the corn crop of that year, and \$5,076,183 in the cost of marketing the cotton crop of that year.

W. O. W. UNVEILING

Okolona Camp No. 161, W. O. W., will unveil the monument of the late Sovereign Wiley Haley at 3 o'clock, p. m. the fourth Sunday in October, Every Camp of the W. O. W. in the county is invited to attend.

This change of date is made at request of the family of deceased.

A cordial invitation is also extended the public generally to be present.

M. A. BURNES, C. C.
V. TURNER, Clerk.

Some men hate concealed people because they dislike competition.

MR. C. K. SLONNEGER

The world seems dark and life not worth living to the person who suffers from indigestion and stomach trouble year in and year out, in spite of his efforts to be cured. But it is all a question of being fortunate enough to strike the right medicine. C. K. Slonneger, Liberty, Ind., says the right medicine for indigestion and stomach trouble is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which cured him. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

Why is it that so many self-made men look like the Creator's rejected experiments?

SOME GOOD MEDICAL ADVICE

Throw away pills and strong cathartics which are violent in action and always have on hand Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which cures constipation and all diseases arising from stomach, liver and bowel troubles. It will cure old or young, and is the greatest family remedy that a home can have. Keep a bottle always at hand. You may need it any moment. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

Cheer up! Your acquaintances will say nice things about you after you die.

CAN'T LEARN IN SCHOOL

When the stomach is out of order or the bowels constipated, a feeling of drowsiness and inactivity comes over the body. The brain won't think and the body won't work. If it is a child who suffers in this way, it naturally can't learn well in school, as it has no inclination for study. Give the child a dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and you will soon find it wonderfully improved and ultimately cured. It is guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

About two-thirds of a doctor's bill is for his trouble in guessing at your complaint.

MESSRS. RIDGILL AND BURNS

Thousands of people have stomach trouble, constipation, indigestion, sick headache, etc., and don't know what to do for it. Perhaps the experience of Mr. Ridgill, postmaster at Bruceville, Texas, and Mr. Burns, Wabash, R. R. engineer, Bement, Ill., will suggest a method. Both of these men take pleasure in saying that they cured themselves with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

When needing a Veterinarian, call DR. JOS. T. ALSTON, Tupelo, Miss., at Foster's Stable.

Pianos tuned and repaired, old pianos bought and sold. Will be in Okolona every two weeks. Address me at Tupelo, Miss. Phone 310 Cumberland. C. W. WINTER.

OKOLONA

ONE BIG WEEK

Commencing

Monday, October 17

At Night Only : Rain or Shine

Show Grounds On Mabry Lot
Center Street



Mammoth Rain Proof Tent—"Kant Leek"
Seats for 3000 People

All Solo Band and Musical Orchestra
Admission Reduced for This Date
One Lady Admitted Free With Each 35c
Cash Ticket Monday Night

ST. ELMO FRIDAY NIGHT

Complete Change of Program Nightly

It's easy to reach Texas on the Cotton Belt

The Cotton Belt is the quick and direct line to Texas, through Arkansas. It runs two trains, daily, Memphis to Texas, with through sleepers, chair cars and parlor cars. Trains from all parts of the Southeast connect in Memphis with these Cotton Belt trains to the Southwest.

Low Fares Southwest



Some people claim a lot of credit for planning things they never expect to do.

A good deal that we credit to our charity ought to be charged to our being too lazy to investigate the facts.

No man really believes that there is room at the top till his hair begins to fall out.

Political parties have one thing in common; they are all anxious to save the country—from some other party.